

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Isador H. Lieberman**Application No.: **10/540,380** Filed: **June 23, 2005**Group No.: **3775** Examiner: **Nicholas W. Woodall**Confirmation No.: **2534**For: **ARTICULATABLE APPARATUS FOR CUTTING BONE****CERTIFICATE OF EFS SUBMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(i)(1)(C))**I hereby certify that on December 1, 2008 the following correspondence:Name of Paper: **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**Number of Pages: **4**Other Documents: **Preliminary Amendment (18 pages.)**Fees: Amount: **\$650.00** Payment By: **Credit Card**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

Other: A Preliminary Amendment (18 pages.)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: **\$405.00**

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	-	20 = 0 x \$ 26.00 = \$		0.00
INDEP.	5	-	6 = 0 x \$ 110.00 = \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 195.00 = \$		0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No Additional claim fees are required

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: **\$245.00**

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	<b>\$405.00</b>
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	<b>\$245.00</b>

Total Fee(s) Due: **\$650.00**

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$650. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

If any additional extension and/or fees are required, and if any additional fees for claims are required, charge **Deposit Account No. 20-0090**.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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